

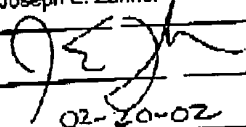
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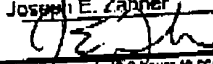
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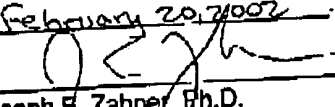
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This paper is submitted to correct an unintentional defect in the parent case text of the instant specification. This amendment is meant to clarify the claim of the benefit of an earlier filing date and does not provide any new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended on page 1, lines 1 and 2, as indicated in the marked up copy of the text (bracketed material was deleted, underlined material was added):